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Atsushi NAGAHARA

Application No.: 10/026,910

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For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING A BILLING SYSTEM FOR USE IN  
A CONTENT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE

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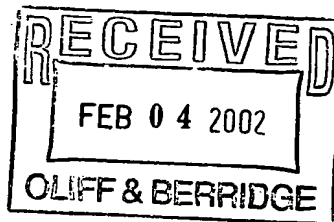


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## Title

~~Debt distribution system, billing system, debt distribution method, and storage medium, for use in a content distribution service~~

## Preliminary Class

system and methods for providing  
a billing system for use in a  
content distribution service

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### **Application Information**

Title Line One:: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING  
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Title Line Three:: CONTENT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE  
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### **Prior Foreign Applications**

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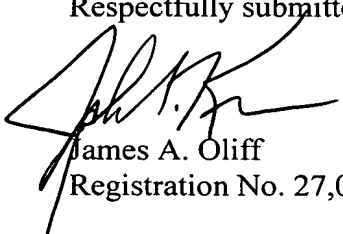
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on January 28, 2002, submitted herewith is the executed Declaration of the inventor. Any specification attached to and referenced in the Declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.

Attached is our Check No. 128089 for ☒\$130.00 ☐\$65.00 (entitlement to small entity status is asserted) for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

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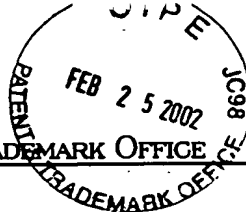
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